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## INTIMATIONS

**A** **L** **E** **R** **A** **T** **I** **O** **N** **S** can be received until  
**MONDAY, the 9th January.**  
**"DAILY PRESS" Office,**  
**Hongkong, 3rd January, 1882.**

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**CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**  
**T. O. NIGHT,**  
**JANUARY 7th,**  
**BY GENERAL DESIRE**  
**W. A. N. S. E. S.**  
**WILL REPEAT THEIR**  
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Stalls and Balcony, \$2; Pit, \$1.  
 Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price.  
 Doors open at 8.30, commence at 9.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1882.  
FOR SWATOW.  
The Steamship  
"YOTUNG,"  
Captain Kennett, will be despatched for t  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 8th instant,  
DAYLIGHT.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
KWOK A-CHENG & SONS,  
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
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 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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 Hongkong, 7th January, 1892.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.  
 THE Steamship,  
 "ESMERALDA"  
 Captain Talbot, will be dispatched for the at  
 Port TO-DAY, the 7th instant, at 3 P.M.,  
 stand of as previously advertised.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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Hongkong, 7th January, 1882.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship  
"SUNDA"  
will leave for the above places at Noon,  
WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst.  
A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 7th January, 1882.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL  
The Steamship  
"GLENCOE,"  
will leave for the above places at Noon,  
WEDNESDAY, the 11th inst.

Captain W. A. GUNNED, will be dispatched  
 the above Port on or about the 17th instant  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHIESON & CO**  
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1882.  
 FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL  
**THE Steamship**  
 "GLENARNEY,"  
 Captain A. J. Jacobs, will be dispatched  
 the above Port on or about the 5th Jan  
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 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**JARDINE, MATHIESON & CO**  
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
The Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING  
of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at  
the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY,  
the 11th INSTANT, at 4 O'CLOCK in the Afternoon, for  
the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors  
and together with a Statement of Accounts  
declaring a Dividend.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHILD  
Secretary.  
HONGKONG, 7th January, 1882.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.**

**THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company**  
will be **CLOSED** from the 13th to the  
14th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**LOUIS HAUSCHILD**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1882.

**ESACAO NAVAL PORTUGUEZA**

**O CONSELHO** Administrativo d'esta  
Companhia publica, que no dia 12 de corrente

pelas 2 horas da tarde, na Capitania do Pelicão de Macau, procedendo a Aromatização do Carvão de Cardifi, para o Abastecimento dos navios da mesma estação durante o corrente de 1882.

Os Concorrentes à arrematação poderão enviar as suas propostas em fecho ao Commandante da Estação Navegação, a fim de serem abertas e avaliadas, sendo então adjudicado o fornecimento a quem oferecer maiores vantagens para a nacional.

As condições para o fornecimento a todos os patrões do Consulado Geral da Estação em Hongkong, o Aberto da Cima

10th  
Tunege em Alameda.  
Bordo da Caneleira Tunege, sarta no  
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O Secretario.  
P. SATURNI

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for 1892

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Terms can be learnt on application.

"DAILY PRESS" Office.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

## NOTICE

## THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

FOR CHINA, JAPAN, &amp;c.

FOR 1892.

(With which has been incorporated

"THE CHINA DIRECTORY".)

This Work is now being prepared for publication.

Important additions and improvements

are being made to render it more valuable as a

Commercial Guide.

Those firms who have not yet returned the

Printed Forms sent to them to fill up would

oblige by doing so as early as possible.

Minor Alterations can be received until 9th

January.

The Publishers would be glad if New Companies,

or those to whom Printed Forms have not been

forwarded, would send in their Names, Addresses,

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Daily Press Office, November 28th, 1891.

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that, though when more than double his own

age, the disparity shall be no obstacle to their

union. Just as he is in the act of sealing the

compact by shaking hands, he hears voices and

sees in the distance a body of lovely maidens;

daughters of a Major-General. This revelation

of beauty is to the unexpecting

young man, conclusive proof of Ruth's

duplicity; he sees she is not beautiful, haughty

to domineer him, and finally renounces her, where-

upon she goes off in despair. In the mean-

time the young girls have drawn nearer, and

not wishing to be seen in the garb of pirates,

Frederic conceals himself in a cave. The young

ladies having explored the spot and found the

sea deliciously calm, decide to enjoy themselves

by "taking off" their shoes and stockings to

paddle in the water. They have just taken

off their shoes when Frederic comes forward from

the cave. They are all horrified at the sight of

a man, whose horror is intensified when he knows

himself a pirate. He hastens to apologize for his

invasion, in explaining a costume, and adds that

he thought it his duty to inform them that their

proceedings would not be unwholesome. He tells

them a pitiful tale and how he has that day

abandoned his life profession, implores their

sympathy, and finally begs that one of their

number will pity and love him. They all refuse.

At this juncture Mabel appears and upbraids her

sisters for their want of compassion and offers her

own hand and heart to Frederic. While the pair

are whispering soft nothings in each other's ears,

and the numerous sisters are considerably en-

gaged in discussing the weather, Frederic's fellow

pirates steal in and surround them. Thinking it

a rare opportunity for securing a wife, each

bold buccaner seizes a maiden, when Mabel steps

forward and bids them have a care, as herself and

sisters are wards in Chancery and their father a

Major-General. The pirates are covered by this as-

sessment, and release the girls just as the Major-

General appears. Having introduced himself as a

modern Major-General, that gallant veteran begs

to be made acquainted with his young ladies. Upon

this it is told that the famous Pirates of Pen-

ance propose to marry his daughters and against

their will. The General, objecting to pirates as

sons-in-law and not wishing to part with his

daughters, throws himself upon their mercy by

presenting himself as an orphan, and implores them

to leave him in their hands. They are all or-

phanes and it being their rule to allow those

similarly brought up to go unimpeded, they con-

cede to the General's prayer and oblige him an hon-

orary member of their band. This evidently does

not bring him lasting comfort as he is frequently

among the tombs of his "purchased" an-

cestors, meaning that he has brought disaster

upon the family, something by securing safety

with an orphan. Mabel implores Frederic to re-

lieve her father's trouble, and his promises to do

so by sweeping the pirates from the face of the

earth, which he means to accomplish by the aid

of a band of police. Just, however, as all is in

readiness the King of the Pirates and Ruth ap-

pear, and inform him that, as he was born in

leap-year and had lived twenty-one years, by

birthdays he was "only five and a little bit over"

consequently they still claimed him as one of

their band and appealed to his sense of duty to

rejoin them, an appeal he is unable to resist,

seeing under which he also feels impelled to

acquiesce, and with the fact that General

Stanley is not an orphan. This avowed in-

sincerity of the pirates with respect to their

father, and the fact that they were now to

have a swift and terrible revenge by attacking

Donorville, Costa, and taking the General's life,

Frederic tries to plead for him, but they are deaf

to his appeals and leave him in despair. While

brawling in the ruined chapel over his misfor







